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## TRACK TEAM LEAVES ANNUAL SPRING ELECTIONS PASS OFF WITH- OUT EXCITEMENT. ST. EDWARDS A VICTIM

FOR ST. LOUIS TO TAKE PART IN  
THE SOUTHWESTERN MEET.  
SEVEN MEN AND COACH  
CURTISS—PERSONNEL  
OF TEAM.

Tuesday night the men chosen to represent the 'Varsity in the annual Southwestern track meet left for St. Louis, where the meet will be pulled off on the field of Washington University tomorrow. The chronic lack of funds kept the number to take the trip down to seven, who were picked largely according to their showing made Saturday. Although the number is small, they are all star men and will put up a hard fight. They are:

Captain Elam, the present holder of both the Southern and Southwestern records in the pole vault.

"Mogul" Robinson, who has been showing up well in the sprints lately, especially the 100-yard dash.

Gilcreest, who broke the state record of 2:12 3-5 in the half-mile Saturday and established a new one of 2:10 3-5. Hendrickson, the fast California sprinter with a record of 10 1-5 in the 100 yards.

Parrish, the present holder of the Southern record of 121 feet in the hammer throw, who threw over 137 in the class meet recently.

Fink, the star of the Freshmen hurdlers and relay racers.

Bryan, who has outjumped every rival here in the running high jump. He holds a record of 5:8.

Freshman Ramsdell, who has carried the honors away in the mile run with a record of 5 flat, which compares very favorably with the Southern record for a first-year man.

The team, accompanied by Coach Curtiss, arrived in St. Louis Thursday morning. They were allowed Thursday afternoon to warm up for the preliminaries today. The final meet is tomorrow afternoon. The entries will be as follows:

The Dashes and Quarter-mile Run—Hendrickson and Robbie.

Half-mile Run—Gilcreest.

Mile Run—Ramsdell.

Relay Race—Fink, Gilcreest, Bryan and Robinson.

Pole Vault—Elam.

Weight Events—Fink, Robinson, Parrish.

Hurdles—Fink.

High Jumps—Elam and Bryan.

It is not known definitely what teams will enter except Texas, Washington University, Oklahoma and Colorado School of Mines; but the meet will be a close one and Texas will have to hustle for the banner.

The team returns Monday morning.

Washington and Lee University will meet both Pennsylvania and the Navy on the gridiron next year.

STUDENTS MEET IN ASSOCIATION AND ELECT OFFICERS—WATSON  
FOR THE CACTUS; MISS JARVIS FOR THE MAGAZINE;  
JOHN TOWNES FOR THE TEXAN.

The annual spring elections have come and gone, and the University still lives. For weeks and weeks the grim mutterings of dissatisfaction with old conditions of electing officers of the Students' Association have been heard, and knowing ones have predicted some warm times along about Tuesday, May 16. Caucus and combination, plans and plots, candidates and their capabilities—such weighty subjects as these have been upon the minds of many of the far-seeing ones.

There was thought to exist somewhere a grim monster called the "ring," and some twenty-two patriotic students bent only on "good government" met and nominated a full ticket. No effort was made to do else than get the best men for the places to be filled. That the said body succeeded seems to be acknowledged by the practically unanimous vote by which the student body on Tuesday last elected the nominees.

Texas 3, Vanderbilt 2.

Nashville, Tenn., May 16.—The University of Texas team today defeated Vanderbilt here in a good game by a score of 3 to 2. Shands pitched a fine game, and Francis' heavy batting was responsible for Texas winning the game. Texas made three runs, six hits and five errors. Vanderbilt made two runs, six hits and five errors. It was Texas' day, the long-horn boys playing better ball than the commodores. On account of rain the game was postponed Monday, but the field was in fine shape today.

Chi Phi, 5; Kappa Alpha, 4.

Monday afternoon before a large crowd of rooters on the Dummies' field the Chi Phis administered a defeat to the K. A.s after a hard fight. The game for the first five innings was decidedly in favor of the Chi Phis, but by dint of hard playing the K. A.s gradually pulled up until nearly on even terms, when their chances were suddenly cut short by Lawyer Isaac's out on second.

The features of the game were the hitting of Terrell of the Chi Phis, who chopped off two two-base hits and a single for the K. A.s and the pitching of Lanham.

The watched pot sometimes boils.

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The Students' Association was called to order at 3 o'clock by Mr. B. L. Glascock. The following were elected without opposition:

Students' Council—Edward Crane, President; W. E. Orgain, Vice President; B. L. Glascock, Secretary-Treasurer.

Cactus—Joel F. Watson, Editor-in-chief; L. W. Parrish, Business Manager; Board, Grover Jones, Frank Allison, Henderson, L. B. Milam, "Railroad" Smith, Kinsolving, and Misses Lel Waggoner, Louise Temple, Mary Steadman, Alma Proctor and Helen Garrison.

Magazine—Miss May Jarvis, Editor-in-chief; G. B. Finley, Business Manager; Board, Misses Grace Prather, Lily Campbell and Annie Stratton, and Messrs. R. R. Smith, J. K. Rector, Don Hall, Hugh Stone and E. H. Jones.

The Texan—John C. Townes, Jr., Editor-in-chief; Giles Avriette, Business Manager.

HOW VANDERBILT LOOKED.

For Texas to Do—The Commodores Were Afraid of the Longhorns.

Vanderbilt was expecting a hard fight in the ball games with Texas as will be seen from last week's Hustler:

"The baseball team representing the University of Texas will line up against the 'Varsity on Dudley Field next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Little definite is known about the Longhorns in this part of the country, but Manager Connor writes that the bunch is playing great ball. It is made up of practically the same men that won thirteen out of fourteen games on a trip of 2,500 miles last year, shutting out Tulane once and Alabama twice in three successive days. Some idea of the caliber of the team is obtained when it is known that McMahon, the best catcher Alabama ever had, tried for a place and succeeded in landing only the job of general utility man. The 'Varsity will need the support of every man in college to win these games, so come out and root hard.

"If the students let the team know they are in sympathy with them, the incentive to play hard will be doubled. Vanderbilt expects every man to do his duty."

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TO 'VARSITY'S CRACK TEAM—DEFEAT AGAIN MET THE BOYS FROM ACROSS THE CREEK. TEXAS TOOK THE FIRST GAME FROM VANDERBILT—EVERYBODY IN THE GAME.

Last Thursday the 'Varsity played off the tie with St. Edwards in an exciting demonstration of how the game should be played. An error, a hit and a sacrifice enabled Texas to win the championship to the tune of 2 to 0.

This was another of the "three up and three down" games. Graham and Walsh pitched for Texas and St. Edwards, respectively, and the game was a pitcher's battle. "Manny" fanned eleven men and Walsh retired nine.

St. Edwards met her Waterloo in the ninth inning. Texas went to the bat and "Sleepy," the first man up, got to first on an error. Jacoby drove a single to right field, Sleepy scored and Jacoby reached third. Edwards bunted and with the aid of an error reached the initial bag at the same time that "Jake" reached the plate. These scores clinched the game. The feature of the game was Edwards' beautiful capture of a long fly to right field, and throw to first, thus executing a pretty double.

Score—Texas 2, St. Edwards 0.  
Bases on Balls—Graham 2, Walsh 1.  
Strike-outs—Graham 11, Walsh 9.  
Hits—Texas 2, St. Edwards 1.  
Errors—Texas 1, St. Edwards 3.  
Left on Bases—Texas 3, St. Edwards 2.

Anybody's Game.

Everybody is playing ball this week. All the frats. have teams; also the Capitol Boarding Club, the P. E. C.s, the "Hickeys" and the different floors of B. Hall. The games that have been played up to the time that The Texan went to press were:

Second Floor (B. Hall) 8, First Floor 7.

Chi Phis 5, Kappa Alphas 4.

Sig Alphas 5, Sigma Chis 3.

Phi Kappa Psi 6, Phi Delta Theta 5.

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W. A. Pyle, principal of the Kyle school, ex-'07, has re-entered the University.

Mr. John I. Odam of Corsicana is visiting his brother, George A. Odam.



### Songs From the Student Body—The New Arrangement.

On account of the new arrangement of the Law work, the course can not be completed under three years. It is in no spirit of carping criticism that we offer the following as a statement of the case as seen by many of the students taking this work.

That three years' work would be profitable is a foregone conclusion; so would four, or six or ten years' work. Hence, the determining element, fixing the time is not one of profitability, exclusively. Here are the other elements of capacity to do the work in less time, and environment, by which we mean the peculiar conditions that attach themselves to the department; for instance, that most of the students are not minors; that they are working their way; that they can not remain in college three years as a general rule after doing a reasonable amount of academic work. That these latter conditions should be determining is not contended, but that they should be considered; and if other things are approximately equal, that these are conditions which should determine. For instance, if a student possesses the capacity and determination to do the work in two years, and thus get his diploma in two years, the fact that he is not financially able to attend longer than two years should outweigh the additional "thrills" he will get by extending the course over one more year. Again, it is in this intense work that a character of profound, exacting and quick thinking is developed, while a longer period of time offers a great temptation to loose and aimless work, both of thinking. The former class are more apt to win in life's race and reflect credit on their alma mater.

This statement presents not a theory, but a condition. Because Harvard can insist on a three years' course, does not mean that Texas should, when all the conditions and environments are absolutely different. The University is for higher education, and it must lead, but must not get so far in advance of real and actual conditions as to hinder that which is it intended to accomplish. There is a certain degree of evolution in all things, and external considerations often are of as much weight as those which are inherent.

That from 50 to 70 per cent of the Law students are staying on their own resources, and that not more than 10 or 15 per cent of these can live through three years of additional school life, means to eliminate from the roll of graduates about 30 per cent of the class, and those, too, men who could have done the work in less time, but for the method of study. In the interests of these, this little protest has been made, not with the view of changing conditions, but in accordance with that maxim that in Texas every fellow has a kick coming, and it is his own fault if he does not take advantage of it.

LAW STUDENT.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Athletic Association in the Girls' Gymnasium Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Every one be sure to come.

Miss Vara Court has returned to her home in Houston.

### THE HANDICAP.

Track Meet Pulled Off—Gilcreest Lowered Record in Half-mile—Baylor Had Two Men Entered—One Made Good in High Jump, the Other in the Broad Jump.

The handicap track meet was pulled off Saturday afternoon on Clark field under the decided handicap of bad weather, as well as the regular handicapping. A good many of the events were held early before the drizzling rain set in, but the track was slow and the jumping heavy. The records, as a whole, were very creditable, despite the rain, and Coach Curtiss is encouraged about the prospects of winning in the meet in St. Louis.

The meet was free and a large crowd was out to witness the event. Many, however, were afraid to risk the chances of a drenching. The events and handicap records were as follows: 120-yard Hurdle—Winner, Blocker (scratch), 18 2-5; Ferguson, second. 100-yard Dash—Winner, Hendrickson (scratch), 10 1-5; Wright, second; McReynolds, third.

16-pound Shot Put—Winner, McPhail, 35 feet 7 inches; Hickman, second; Ball, third.

Half-mile Run—Winner, Breihan, 2:8; Gilcreest (scratch), second; Pinson, third.

Discus Throw—Winner, Ball, 106 feet; Ramsdell, second; Parrish, third.

220-yard Hurdle—Winner, Blocker 28; Ferguson, second.

1-mile Run—Winner, Wider, 4:55; Ramsdell, second.

High Jump—Winner, Blocker, 5 feet 8 inches; Marshall of Baylor and Bryant (scratch) tied for third.

220-yard Dash—First heat: McReynolds, 23; Hendrickson (scratch), second; Robinson, third. Second heat: C. A. Jones, winner, 24; L. E. Jones, second; Browne, third.

Running Broad Jump—Winner, King of Baylor, 19 feet 7 3-4 inches; Blocker, second; C. A. Jones, third.

440-yard Dash—Winner, McReynolds, 54; Hendrickson (scratch), second; Robinson, third.

16-pound Hammer Throw—Winner, Fink, 138 feet; Ball, second; McPhail, third.

Relay race was won by Fink, Bryan, Storms and Browne. Time, 3 minutes 53 seconds.

Mrs. Carothers and Miss Moore chaperoned the girls of the Woman's Building on a picnic to Barton Creek Tuesday afternoon, where they had supper and returned by moonlight.

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## LOCALS.

A dance will be given by the University German Club at Protection Hall. Admission, \$1.

The President of the Oratorical Association called a special session of that body last Saturday night. Contrary to all former precedents, the association dispatched business rapidly. A motion to reconsider the action taken by the body on the former Saturday night was followed by a motion to adjourn—and the association adjourned.

Fowler and Conley are on the "ailing" list at the Hall.

Davis has gone home.

John Pearson Simpson will leave for his home in Jacksboro tonight. Mr. Simpson represented the University in the debate with Tulane, and has been a member of The Texan staff this year. He hopes to return next year and resume his law studies.

Last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock Mr. Sloune's boarding house and Mr. J. E. Watkins' residence were destroyed by fire. Mr. Watkins, who is a student of the University, succeeded in saving most of his household furniture. Messrs. J. L. Donnelly and Carter, who are students of the University and who were boarding at Mrs. Sloane's, had all their books and other belongings burned.

Gillespie in Physics I: "Mr. Kuehne, have you any radium here?"

The Seniors are getting ready for commencement.

Dr. Penick is working faithfully with the commencement chorus. It meets each Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Auditorium for one hour of practice. Go up and help sing this afternoon. There is room for two dozen more.

The Senior banquet has been postponed until the night of Thursday, May 26. It will be held at the Driskill. Next Monday is the last day that tickets to the banquet will be sold.

And the Cactus wasn't on time after all.

An underground cistern has been put in between B. Hall and the Engineering Building. No one seems to know what it is for.

Beck is still cutting grass in the valleys and planting grass on the hill side.

Meantime, don't pull the pretty poppies, boys.

The Texan has received a printed program of the Lewis and Clarke Exposition athletic games and championship contests. There are fifty-eight pages in the program.

On Monday, May 1, R. C. Walshe, LL. B. '99, was chosen Special District Judge for the May term of the Thirty-fourth District Court of El Paso County by the El Paso bar, the health of Judge

James R. Harper, '91, necessitating his absence from the city during the May term of the court.

"Paul Jones did valiant service at this time—I forget whether it was in the war of 1812 or the Revolutionary War."—Kercheville in a debate speech in the Rusk Society.

The Rusty Cuss banquet will take place tonight.

The Ashbel, the Sidney Lanier and the Y. W. C. A. are all welcome to space in The Texan. If the young ladies have not time to write up their meetings, The Texan will be glad to send a reporter to do so for them.

"Fatty" Robinson, when interviewed by The Texan reporter concerning the Cactus, threw up his arms as though they had been talked off already on that subject. He confidentially said, however, that the Cactus would be on sale by Friday, sooner or later.

J. A. Platt, Law '04, has formed a partnership with Kenly & Stevenson at Groveton.

The Faculty Committee on fraternity affairs has left the matter of rushing and incidental features to the fraternities to settle. A meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Association will soon be called to consider these affairs.

Will Orgain went to Waco Saturday to see the game with T. C. U.

"Sunny Jim" Newsome of the Middle Law Class is a prospective candidate for County Attorney of Wood County.

J. I. Kircheville spent last Sunday in San Marcos. He reports an enjoyable time.

Senator A. P. Barrett has re-entered the University, and will take his Law degree this year.

The following are the quizmasters for the session of 1905-6: Benson, Buckley and Channel. The law librarians are Griffin and Bell, and the stenographer, Thorne.

Of this year's quizmasters, McCarty will go to Houston, as announced in last week's Texan. Frank will go to Dallas in the office of McLauren & Wozneraft. Benson will practice in Austin and will hold over as quizmaster for next year.

Last Saturday night Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester Primer entertained with a supper those who took part in the German play, "Minna von Barnhelm." After supper a delightful program was rendered in which Misses Raczer, Wild and Rabe and Messrs. Bryant and Roehs took part. The following were the invited guests: Misses Kaizer, Wild, Rabe, Messrs. Holman, Garbrecht, Breihan, Bryant, Miles, Stayton, Lieb, Roehs. With nine "rahs" for the host and hostess the crowd dispersed.

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## THE NEW EDITOR.

John C. Townes, Jr., son of Judge John C. Townes, has been elected Editor-in-chief of The Texan for next year. He has been serving as Athletic Editor of The Texan since February 1, and has done his work faithfully and well. He is painstaking, careful and conservative, and will make an excellent Editor-in-chief. We predict for him and Giles Avriette, the new Business Manager, a successful year.

The baseball team struck a damp streak of weather for its trip. The first game was to have been played with Texas Christian University last Saturday in Waco, but was rained out. The next games were to be with Vanderbilt Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There was a washout in Arkansas Sunday that kept the team from arriving in Nashville for the Monday game. However, no game could have been played in Nashville Monday, as it rained there Monday afternoon. The game Tuesday was a victory for Texas by a score of 3 to 2.

The pleasant days of summer are almost here, Freshie, dear.

That Senior play still hangs fire. Up, oh Seniors, awake from your lethargy. If you can not write a play, consider the works of Shakespeare, Ibsen, the Lanham brothers, et al. They die not, neither do they go begging. Would it not be better to present a play of even one of these than to present no play at all? By all means, the Senior, play.

The "hurrah games" played this week and to be played next are, to say the least, interesting. The pitching is superb, not over twenty-five hits being allowed by any pitcher. The score keepers do not count errors; each man is merely credited with the balls he catches. If you have missed the "hurrah" games, you have missed a lot of fun.

The election was a surprise in many respects. For one thing, the ticket that was nominated went through without opposition. For another, the ticket was backed by the representatives of most of the fraternities, with equal voice given to non-fraternity men in the selection of the ticket—and all of them drawn together with a common desire to get the best men for the different

offices without their being bound by promises. Without any reflection upon conditions heretofore existing, the candidates elected Tuesday are as nearly untrammelled by ante-election promises as they well could be.

## THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Legislature has adjourned at last. The University appropriation looks very slender, and even as it is, is a compromise. The Senate thought that \$105,000 was "a plenty" to run the University for two years. The House put its estimate at \$180,000. The Regents asked for \$315,810. The bill as finally passed carries an appropriation of \$81,250 for the first year and \$61,250 for the second. The Medical branch gets \$49,000 for the first year and \$49,000 for the second. A. and M. College gets \$87,485 for the first year and \$86,085 for the second. The three normal schools of the State got \$259,500; the Girls' Industrial College \$60,000; Prairie View (colored) \$53,100 for the two years. Thus it will appear that the total appropriations amount to \$785,670 for higher educational purposes in the State for two years, of which sum \$15,000 less than one-fifth comes to the University at Austin.

We state these things as facts. They are worthy of thought. Here is a sum of money munificent in itself, considering the condition of the State, but scattered out to three normal colleges, an industrial college, an agricultural and mechanical college and the University. It is our humble opinion that Texas would be far better off with fewer schools and better ones. For instance, the three normal colleges that cost the State \$259,500 for two years, should have been but one institution, whereby a great deal of the expense of buildings and administration could have been saved.

But Texas is pledged to a system of scattered colleges, unaffiliated and to a degree competitors at the public treasury. The only hope is that Texas will grow in wealth faster than she has been growing in population, or that the citizenship of Texas will become more generous toward the University.

It remains to be seen how well the Regents can manage on the amounts appropriated. It may be that with the regular income of the University from its lands and the appropriations something can be done to keep the University in the advance. A new power house for heating purposes is an absolute necessity. Of course, the Law Building will have to wait. Next year the Law Department will be 60 per cent larger than it is this year. One class will be almost compelled to move into the rooms now occupied by the Academic Department—thus further crowding that already crowded department. The campus will have to remain as it is. The Library that ought to be built at once is shoved two years further into the future.

This is written in no spirit of criticism. The Legislature faced a deficit of nearly half a million dollars. It was right to be a little careful. The only question is whether the effort to be economical in certain lines really pays. Without further discussion, these things are facts. You can take them for what they are worth.

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According to The Sewanee Purple, Vanderbilt clears, each year a large amount of money on its annual "The Comet," which amount is divided equally between the Editor-in-chief and the Business Manager.

There will be a Band concert tonight at 8 o'clock on the campus. The management of the Band showed its consideration of other student activities by changing its schedule from Saturday night to Friday night, in order not to disturb the literary societies. The Band is deservedly popular with the student body.

There is talk of organizing a University of Texas ex-students' association to work in connection with the Alumni Association. This is a splendid idea. There are many hundreds of substantial and prominent citizens of Texas who, for various reasons, could not finish their course in the University. They are not graduates and so can not join the Alumni Association; but they could be in such an organization as we suggest.

#### HOW IT WAS DONE.

T. C. U. Explains—Missouri 2, T. C. U. 1.

Texas Christian University has a fine team. If you do not believe it, read the clipping below. True, Baylor beat Missouri, Texas beat Missouri, and Texas "gave" Missouri a game. But Missouri was only "fooling;" she saved her good men to play the "champions." This is what the Skiff (T. C. U.) has to say of the Missouri game:

"The Missourians on their southern tour crossed bats with the champion team of the State on Saturday afternoon at West End Park. They were very anxious to win over our boys, as it always means something to win a game over a team which has a wide reputation. For several days before the game, Missouri had been saving her best men for the final contest in Texas. In former games she had played her subs, thus losing games with her other foes in order that she might win over T. C. U.

"The game was called at 4 p. m. and Missouri took infield. In the first half of the first inning Missouri was enabled to see two of her men pass over the home plate.

"T. C. U. was shut out in the first and second innings, but Gallagher safely passed over the home plate in the third inning. After this inning neither side scored any more.

"Kinnard made three safe hits and did excellent field work. Missouri did not make any long safe drives. The game was very slow. T. C. U. fell down on her batting. The Missouri pitcher cut down about thirteen men.

"Our boys played a hard game and outclassed Missouri in their plays.

"Batteries—Missouri, Northcut and Bonferry; T. C. U., Burnett and Menden.

"Umpire—Burland.

"Time—Two hours.

"Final Score—Missouri, 2; T. C. U., 1."

One of Michigan's best pitchers this season is a little Jap.

## SOCIETY

The Austin Rifles gave a delightful dance on Wednesday night to which a number of their friends were invited. Those present were: Misses Cowan, Alice Davis, Estill, Shields, Wellar, Hilliard, Shelton, Richardson, Woodbridge, Elizabeth Tarleton, G. Tarleton, Burke, Rutherford, Caperton, Bartles, Messrs. Grinnan, McKellar, McKean, Burke, Stevens, Schneider, Bickler, Davis, Estill, Burner, Butler, Tom Butler, Nibbi, Thweatt, Rhea, McGee, Weed.

On Friday afternoon the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority was most cordially at home to their many friends at the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter house in honor of their girls, who graduate this year from the University. The house was beautifully decorated in sweet peas and other cut flowers, which gave a most festive air to the whole home. In the dining room there were numerous banners and pennants on the wall, while cushions and couches were in all the corners. There was a string band on the steps which added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon entertainment. At night the sorority gave a dance in honor of some of this year's fraternity men, which was nearly as pleasant as the afternoon entertainment.

The University Ladies' Club gave their annual reception to the Freshmen girls on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Prather. In spite of the threatening weather, nearly all the girls were out, and they certainly enjoyed a most pleasant time. On the lawn of the Prather home there were numerous pillows and rugs, and it was out here that the refreshments were served. Delightful punch was served from a table on the lawn to these most fortunate Freshmen.

The Anoda Club gave its usual dance on Saturday night at the new Eighth Street Hall. Those present were: Misses Myrick, Foote, Rowe, Burke, Woodbridge, Willie Davis, Cowan, Ransom, Richardson, Wilkerson, Rose, Burroughs, Trilling, Rutledge, Messrs. Allen, Cave, Decat, Watson, Hogsett, Grinnan, McKellar, McKean, Gills, Wilkerson, Burke, Richardson, Abbott.

On Thursday night there was a small bowling party at which Misses Myrtle Garrett, Grilling, Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Winn and Messrs. Wiley, Keating and McFarland were present. After bowling for some time, they went to the Busy Bee, where a most delightful supper was served.

#### Took His Girl.

A handsome young man named McLeod, Who was rather inclined to be proud, To a dance chanced to go, But Hal proved the best bo, And left him adrift in the creed.

Indian player on the A. and M. team to Captain Robertson during the baseball game: "Sleepy, I've been playing ball with you for fourteen years, and I never saw you get a clean hit in my life."

(Note.—Sleepy is Varsity's star batter.)

## PERSONALS.

W. E. Muller, LL. B. '99, who is with Greer & Minor of Beaumont, visited the Law Department last week.

A. J. Robinson, '05, of Hubbard City was seen in the corridors Saturday.

Prof. J. C. Hardy of the chair of German at S. W. U., was an onlooker at the handicap track meet Saturday.

R. R. Foster joined a picnic crowd from Taylor last Friday and spent the day at New Braunfels.

J. R. Nagle and "Baldy" John spent Sunday in New Braunfels and San Antonio.

Miss Pauline Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Taylor.

Freshman Cofield is on an extended visit to San Marcos.

Miss Rebecca Royall, a member of the Library Class during 1903-04, has been appointed Librarian of the Carnegie Library at Cleburne.

C. I. Alexander, B. S. '02, who has been teaching in Jarvis College, Throp Springs, has accepted a position to teach the coming year in Hoitt's School, Menlo Park, Cal.

Miss Nell Batte of Bryan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson.

Abe H. Goldstein, B. S. '99, LL. B. '01, was married this week to an El Paso girl. He is practicing law in El Paso.

W. J. Moyes of Taylor was in the Library Saturday. He has been re-elected to teach in Taylor school next year.

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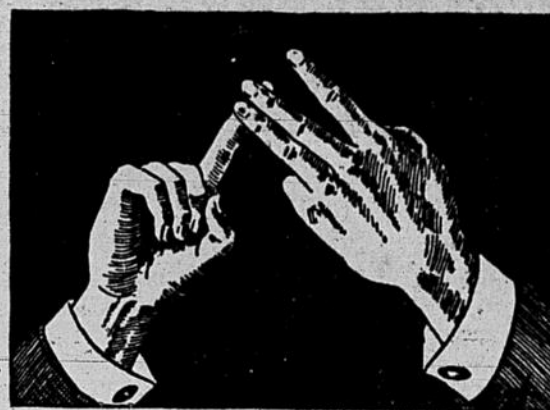
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### The Cactus Was Not Out on Time.

The Cactus failed to arrive on time. In spite of the hurry and scurry and nerve-racking all winter and spring to get pictures made, and the beautiful promises made that there positively would be "one Cactus out on time," the Cactus failed to arrive on the day set for it, Monday, May 15.

Monday all was suppressed excitement. The editorial board of the Cactus had left for parts unknown, so it was advertised, and the Cactus was alone left to tell the tale. But curiosity was doomed to disappointment. "Fatty" Robinson could only rub his shirt front and groan. His groans were plainly for publication, for the close observer could hear more material mutterings below the groans of bad luck and a quick fate to the publishers who were delaying the game. And what was worse, he did not know where the Cactus is. He knew only that it had been shipped out of St. Louis.

#### Later.

A special by wireless telegraph says that the train carrying the Cactus met the train bearing the Texas ball team in Arkansas, and that the trains were held up for a day so that the team could have time to read the Cactus. (This explains why the Texas team did not get to Nashville in time for the ball game Monday.) The team recognized the awful crime of perpetrating such awful grinds and such hot roasts upon the student body of the University of Texas, and dumped the whole lot in the Arkansas River. The agent of the publishers who had been sent along with fire-extinguishers to guard the Cactus box succeeded in saving a few of the sizzling hot ones and they will be on sale. No, The Texan refuses to tell. Just ask "Fatty."

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

The cadets at Iowa have organized a military fraternity.

Captain MacGowan of Iowa University is working the candidates for next year's football team every afternoon, in punting and signal practice.

It is interesting to note that one out of 139 persons in the State of Michigan is pursuing a collegiate education.

A Senior at Columbia University has donated \$500,000 for the erection of a building for the undergraduates. The young man has requested that his name be kept secret.

A French dramatic club has been formed at the University of Chicago.

The University of North Dakota has fallen into line with several of the Northern colleges and has established a school of journalism.

The number of girls at Leland Stanford has been limited by the Faculty to five hundred.

California has a new building which contains not a strip of wood. The floors are of concrete.

The Seniors are going to have a play after all. They are going to have a trolley ride during exam. week, too.

## RADIATOR

Lament of a (Male) Senior—A Parody. Come, solemn old Seniors, my story to hear;

The Co-eds. ignored us, disdained us, I fear;

But, still here's a smile that no scorning can blast,

And a cap and a gown like their own—for the last.

O what do they mean when they spurn and ignore

The presence of gallant old classmates galore,

And go out carousing in night's gentle shade,

Discursing like owls on a hen-serenade!

We've shown them attentions in moments of bliss—

'Tis hard to conceive that it all comes to this:

But let them disdain us; their steps we'll pursue,

And graduate with them—whatever they do. —S. E. Nior.

#### Ignorance is Bliss.

Prof. Barker (in History 1): "Mr. Hamilton, where is Palestine and at what time did the Christian religion start?"

Hamilton (Freshman): "Palestine is an island near Gibraltar in the Mediterranean Sea. Christianity started here in 49 B. C., when Caesar crossed the Rubicon."

#### Curtisinger's Idea of It.

Question: "State the doctrine of survivorship, if any, in Texas."

Answer: "That a man will survive longer than a woman under the same circumstances."

Freshman Rochs went to the election Tuesday. The apparent indifference of the crowd made a great impression upon his royal verandancy. After the election was over he remarked to a friend: "Gee whiz! Why, the way that election went off! Just anybody could have been elected."

There was another Freshman at the election who was "wise." After the smoke of battle was over he remarked to wondering upper-classmen: "Do you know, I believe the whole thing was cut and dried?"

Mr. Shurter (in oratory, to Pritchett, who lacked directness in giving the sentence, "Where in the world did you learn to swear so?"): "Now, Mr. Pritchett, won't you just give that again, addressing yourself either to the right side or the left of your audience, and be more direct?"

Pritchett (turning to Mr. Shurter, and with special emphasis): "Where in the world did you learn to swear so?"

Here's to the chigger  
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"Gentlemen, there is a move on foot—" (Tremendous applause and slapping of desks.) The speaker waited patiently until the demonstration was over, then began again: "There is a movement on foot—" (The crowd cheered this bit of information with enthusiastic yells.) Another patient wait, then: "Gentlemen, there is a move on foot—" (Applause, and cries of "Let the movement proceed.") "Gentlemen, there is a movement on foot!" At last he got to explain. Want to know what it was? Ask him.

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